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Application of:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner in the subject application has required restriction among claims 1-56 as filed, claims 1-55 being designated Group I and claim 56 being designated Group II.

In response to this restriction requirement, applicants elect claims 1-55, designated Group I, for prosecution in the present application.

The foregoing election is made without traverse, without inference of abandonment of the subject matter recited in the non-elected claim, and without prejudice to applicants' right to file one or more divisional or other continuing applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claim and entitled to the filing date of the present application.

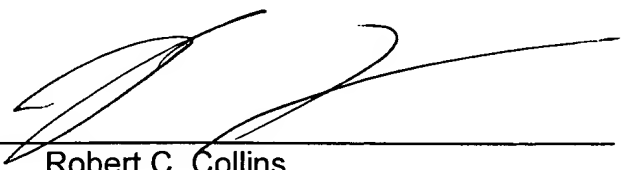
The Examiner's attention is directed to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this Response.

Please charge any fees associated with this Response to Acct. No. 15-0875 (Owens-Illinois).

Respectfully submitted,

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